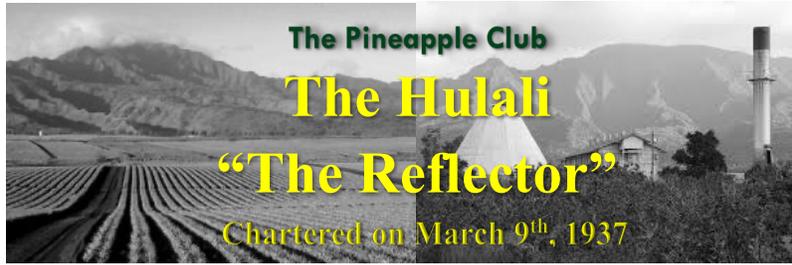




District Governor
Naomi Masuno



“Making a Difference in our Communities”



Club President
Keoni Ahlo



“Rotary is not just a club that you join; it is an invitation to endless opportunities.”
RI President Holger Knaack



May is Rotary Youth Services Month!

“Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Our programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service.”

Rotary service to youth dates back as early as 1917, when a committee was appointed to study youth service. Two years later, a department dedicated to "Boys' Work" was established and in 1920, the Rotary Club of New York organized Boys' Week, an annual celebration that encouraged patriotism and loyal citizenship in its young participants. The movement caught on as Rotary clubs sponsored Boys' Weeks across the United States and abroad. Thirteen years later, the program was officially renamed Youth Week in order to incorporate girls. Although such activities engaged Rotarians in service to youth, many club members around the world began to feel that something else could be done to actively engage young adults in service to their communities.



Interactors at a district conference in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. 1964

The strength of our Club lies in its members

District 5000 Conference!

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



Interact, Rotary International's service club program for young adults at the secondary school level, was officially inaugurated on 28 October 1962. The foundation of Interact marked a new approach to youth service for Rotary. For the first time, Rotarians were not just serving youth, but were empowering them to serve in their communities and internationally with their Rotary club sponsors.

Interact Clubs



“Take action, build international understanding, and make new friends around the world.”

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills and learn about the world through service projects and activities.

14,911
Interact clubs
342,953
Interactors

145
countries with Interact clubs

What are the benefits?

Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:

- Take action to make a difference in your school and community
- Discover new cultures and promote international understanding
- Become a leader in your school and community
- Have fun and make new friends from around the world

What's involved?

Interact clubs organize at least two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. Rotary club sponsors mentor and guide Interactors as they carry out projects and develop leadership skills.

Celebrate the global impact of Interact by getting involved in:

- World Interact Week
- Interact Video Awards
- Rotary Youth Day at the United Nations
- Global Youth Service Day
- Check with your school or [contact a local Rotary club](#) to find out if there's an Interact club in your area. Contact the Interact club to find out how you can join its next meeting, service project, or community event.
- Follow Interact on [Facebook](#) to see how Interact clubs are having fun through service



club**business**



PP Geoff Horvath



Derek Conselva



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

DG Naomi Masuno – RC of West Honolulu



None



Rotary International's Response

Rotary is taking action in response to the pandemic as our club's support COVID-19 vaccination and continued prevention efforts around the world.

<p>RI President: Holger Knaack District: Naomi Masuno Asst. Dist. Govt: Wesley Mun Club President: Keoni Ahlo PP: Alex Kanamu President Elect: Keoni Ahlo Exec Secretary: Vacant Recording Secretary: Kate Butts Treasurer: Paulette Kitchell Sergeant-at-Arms: Dr. Carver Wilcox</p>	<p>District 7820 Youth Service</p> <p>Rotary Adventure in citizenship</p> <p>Interact RILA</p> <p>rotary youth (exchange)</p> <p>Rotaract Human Rights</p> <p>Rotary Adventure in Understanding</p>	<p>Membership: Aaron Agsald Community Services: Vacant Youth Services: Rene Mansho Rotary Foundation: PP Doc Bill McKenzie HRYF: PP Geoff Horvath Public Relations: Marie Abatayo Fundraising: Marie Abatayo & Kate Butts Hulali Editor: PP Geoff Horvath</p> <p>Meeting Location: Zoom Weekly Day and Time: Thursdays 12:00-1:00 pm</p>
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Rotary – 116 Years of Service to the World!



Tapping into decades of experience in bringing polio to the brink of eradication, Rotary members worldwide are helping health authorities communicate lifesaving information about COVID-19 and vaccination, combatting misinformation, supporting fair and equal access to vaccines, and curbing the spread of the virus by donating protective gear and other supplies to clinics and hospitals that are under strain.



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

HRYF membership meeting is scheduled for June 18th, 10:00 am (Time is tentative).

RECOGNITIONS

Recognition for the week ending May 9th, 2021.



None



None

Anniversaries



None



None



None



None.

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None

WORDS OF WISDOM

“For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone.” –

Audrey Hepburn



Audrey Hepburn

Audrey Hepburn was a British actress and humanitarian. Recognized as both a film and fashion icon, she was ranked by the American Film Institute as the third-greatest female screen legend from the Golden Age of Hollywood, and was inducted into the International Best Dressed List Hall of Fame.



ROTARY MINUTE

Interact

A service club modeled along the lines of a Rotary club for high school students, ages 12-18. “Interact” stands

for a contraction of words international and action. Started in Florida in 1962, it has grown to 342,953 members in 14,914 clubs in 145 countries.

Correspondence



None

guest speaker

May 20 – April Bullis – April 24th Ridge to Reef Results



Blood Bank of Hawaii

Hawaii needs more than 200 blood donors every day.

Did you know that all 18 of Hawaii's civilian hospitals rely on our donors to provide blood for everything ranging from cancer and burn treatments to surgeries and transplants. Your neighbors on every island need your support.

Leilehua High School Class of 2024 BLOOD DRIVE

Dot's Wahiawa Pineapple Showroom
Sunday, May 23, 2021
8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Donations by appointment only.
To schedule an appointment,
visit bbh.org or call (808) 848-4770



Rotary – 116 Years of Service to the World!

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

None



“If people are doubting how far you can go, go so far that you can't hear them anymore.” – Michele Ruiz



Michele Ruiz

Michele Ruiz, is an entrepreneur, award-winning broadcast journalist, author, public speaker and former Los Angeles news anchor for KNBC-TV. She is co-founder and CEO of BiasSync, a SaaS technology company that helps organizations identify and eliminate biases in the workplace

QUIZ OF THE WEEK

What are Witness Trees?

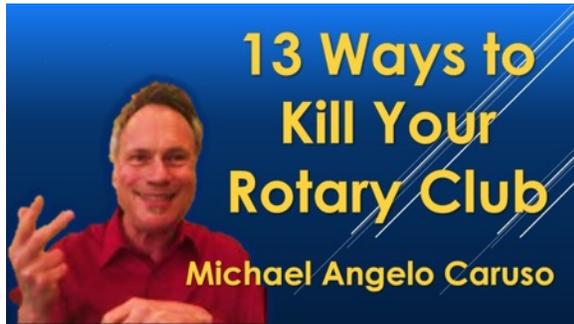


We didn't have a speaker today, but we had the pleasure of having our DG, **Naomi Masuno** join us today. The perfect time to talk about Rotary and our D5K Conference coming up, May 14-16. We will be celebrating Hilo's 100-year birthday! There will be a lot going on, events that you can participate in virtually and maybe, depending on where you are, like Hilo, some in-person events.

After we discussed the D5K conference, President Keoni showed us a short video titled, **13 Ways to Kill**



Your Rotary Club, by Michael Angelo Caruso. It was a five-minute, powerful presentation.



These are the 13 ways, short and sweet. View the link below to watch Michael's presentation.

1. Neglect the food and accompanying ceremony
2. By not attracting business – they can identify the movers and shakers in your community
3. Not engage the youth – Become Rotarians
4. Convincing yourself you don't have to sell Rotary
5. Let other service clubs do the heavy lifting – Competition is good for your club, take advantage of it
6. By not worrying about first impressions – be concerned about “curb appeal.”
7. Not to work with other area organizations – hitch your wagon to those organizations that have bigger wagons than yours. Host joint event.
8. Live in the past
9. Shut out your seniors – a real asset to your Rotary Club
10. Reject new stuff – go with the flow of technology
11. Ignore outsiders – be welcoming
12. Grow complacent – apathy is the beginning of the end of your club
13. Someone else will make the changes that need to happen – don't take responsibility, your club will tank faster

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZV-za8rH8SA>



2021 Updated Meeting Schedule and Time (Thursday, Hawaii Standard Time)

May 6 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm
May 13 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm
May 20 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm
May 27 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm – Great Wall of China
June 3 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm
June 10 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91954669065?pwd=d1dHTGwZUkYVDhaWGNwRIQ3zddTUFmdz09>



Answer to April Fool's Quiz. A "Witness Tree" is a tree that was alive during the key events of the First and Second Battles of Manassas as well as other significant battles during the Civil War. Witness trees go as far back to the American Revolution!



These trees can live up to 300 years old. At Manassas National Battlefield. To be a Witness Tree of the American Civil War **these trees** must be over 150 years old.



Witness trees are those flora of historic landscapes that remain in place decades or even centuries after noteworthy events unfolded there. Often the trees were young when the event took place, and have now grown to be massive, silent sentinels of history.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=evGtqiYcGOI>.



Around the Club in Pictures

(Go to our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/962862973749303/> to view all pictures.)



District Governor Naomi Masuno



See you at the Conference!



The Group!



One of PP Geoff's stories!



CONGRATULATIONS RC OF HILO – 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO HILO AND THE BI!



The Hilo Hotel, 1920



Rotary – 116 Years of Service to the World!



WHAT IS ROTARY?



JOIN LEADERS

EXCHANGE IDEAS

TAKE ACTION

IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD



OBJECT OF ROTARY

- 1st** THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE;
- 2nd** HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE PROMOTION OF THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY;
- 3rd** THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE;
- 4th** THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL, AND PEACE THROUGH A SPAN OF PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE.

Rotary Club Of Olathe

THE FOUR WAY TEST

- FIRST** IS IT THE TRUTH?
- SECOND** IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
- THIRD** WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- FOURTH** WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

Rotary

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OUR SIX AREAS OF FOCUS

- Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development

...to do good in the world